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The Commerce Committee
State Capitol, Room 110
Hartford, CT 06106-1591


To Senator LeBeau, Rep. Berger and Members of the Committee:


As the Alderpersons representing communities surrounding Whalley Avenue's Westville Village, we are writing in support of Bill No. 5040, "An Act Authorizing Bonds of the State for Traffic Calming and Economic Development in Westville Village," sponsored by State Rep. Dillon, State Rep. Walker, and State Sen. Harp.

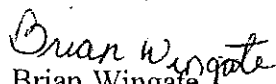
Over the years, aldermen, community groups and residents have worked hard to revitalize Whalley Avenue's Westville Village. These urgently needed funds will be of tremendous benefit to the Whalley Avenue/Westville Community and will aid in traffic calming, improved street lighting, and greatly needed beautification and streetscape enhancements. Improvements on this central thoroughfare would give a tremendous boost to the quality of life in the area, and new vitality to the business district on the western gateway to the city.

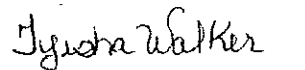
We ask that you please support this legislation. Thank you for your attention to this matter of great concern to our community.


Sincerely,

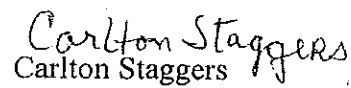

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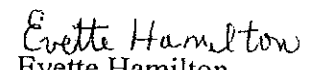

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cc: State Rep. Patricia Dillon
State Rep. Toni Walker
State Senator Toni Harp
Rebecca Bombero, Legislative Director, City of New Haven